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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [ X ] Utility [ ] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masato HIRANO et al.**

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 4 sheets of drawings ( [ X ] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).  
[ X ] 26 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
[ X ] 30 total pages

- [ X ] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[ ] Newly executed  
[ X ] Copy from prior application  
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[ ] Inventor Information Sheet

- [ X ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

- [ ] Sequence Listing  
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[ X ] Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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☒ Assignment to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. 09/109,352.

☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

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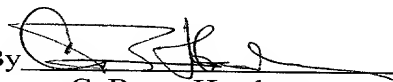
(1) Japan Appln. No. 9-181261, filed July 7, 1997

(2) Japan Appln. No. 9-353293, filed December 22, 1997

☒ This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/109,352 filed July 2, 1998.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 09/109,352, filed July 2, 1998.--

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